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AND CONTROL METHOD OF SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

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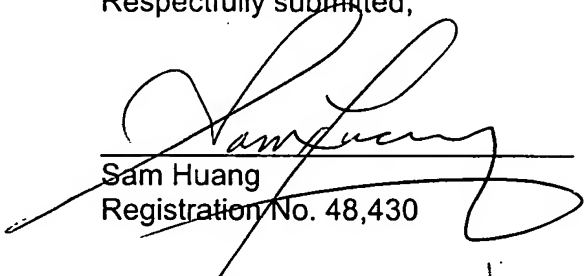
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Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a

☐ Continuation ☒ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-Partapplication of prior pending Application No. 09/132,405, filed April 26, 2002.For (Title): SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY DEVICE, CONTROL METHOD THEREOF, AND
CONTROL METHOD OF SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICEBy (Inventors): Mitsuhiro HIGASHIHO

1. ☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached. The attached Declaration and Power of Attorney is:
- ☒ a. A copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney from the parent application. (Used with the same or fewer inventors and (a) a copy of the prior application or (b) a revised, reformatted or edited version of the prior application that does not contain new matter.)
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4. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be required to complete this filing, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 01-2300.
5. ☒ Cancel claims 1-8 and 11-21 of the application before calculating the filing fee. At least one independent claim is retained for filing purposes.
6. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
--This is a ☐ Continuation ☒ Division ☐ Continuation-in-Part of Application No. 10/132,405 filed April 26, 2002. The disclosure of the prior application is hereby incorporated by reference herein in its entirety.--
7. ☒ Formal drawings (Figs. 1-15) are attached.
8. ☒ Priority of foreign application No. 2001-342217 filed November 7, 2001 in Japan is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and/or §365(b).

9. ☒ The certified copy was filed in prior Application No. 09/132,405 on April 26, 2002.
10. ☐ A certified copy of the above foreign application(s) is attached.
11. ☐ Priority of U.S. Provisional Application(s) No. _____ filed _____ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119(e).
12. ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
--This nonprovisional application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application(s) No. _____ filed _____--
13. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to FUJITSU LIMITED recorded at Reel 012847, Frame 0659.
14. ☐ This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application (37 C.F.R §1.53(b)(1)). Delete the following inventor(s) named in the prior application:
15. ☐ A Preliminary Amendment is attached.
16. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement is attached along with Form PTO-1449 and 0 references.
17. ☐ Small entity status:
☐ a. A small entity statement is attached.
☐ b. A small entity statement was filed in the parent application and such status is still proper and desired.
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The following papers are attached: Continuation Application
Transmittal, Specification (pgs. 1-60), Drawings (Figs. 1-15), Declaration,
Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1449.

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